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APPLICANT: Michael G. Lacey GROUP ART UNIT: 1724
SERIAL NO.: 10/057,207 EXAMINER: Frank M. Lawrence, Jr.
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AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

The Office Action dated 12 November 2002 has been received, and in response thereto, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please delete the Abstract in its entirety and substitute the Abstract shown on the attached sheet.

IN THE CLAIMS:

PLEASE CANCEL CLAIM 2.

PLEASE AMEND THE CLAIMS AS FOLLOWS:

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1. (Amended) A filter-drier for drying refrigerant circulated in a refrigeration system by removing moisture therefrom, the filter-drier comprising: